



March News

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar. 3 -Hot Lunch (Chopped Leaf)
- Mar. 10 -Western Day
- Mar. 16 -Rock your Socks Day!
- Mar. 17 -Hot Lunch (Jim's Pizza)
- Mar. 20 -April 2 – Spring Break
- Apr. 3 -School Re-Opens
- Apr. 7 -Good Friday, No School
- Apr. 10 -Easter Monday, No School
- Apr. 20 -Class & Group Photo's
- Apr. 21 -Volunteer Appreciation
- Apr. 27 -Movie/Storybook Day!
- Apr. 28 -Pro-D Day, No School

PUT YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD MARCH 12



ST. PATRICKS DAY March 17 (WEAR GREEN)



TERM 2 REPORT CARDS SENT HOME MARCH 13-17



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

With second term now ending, students have a lot to feel proud about and celebrate. They have grown academically as well as socially and emotionally. It is so nice observing each student's growing confidence as learner and as an individual.

Families are encouraged to discuss your child's report card with them and talk about the progress they are making. Together, discuss the many things they do well and areas of success to celebrate. As well, talk with your child about what they feel they need to get better at, goals they may have and ways they can grow in their learning. Additionally, take some time to talk about areas needing further attention, develop a plan of action and remind your child that by putting forth their very best in all that they do, will yield positive results. Lastly, please remind your child that you, their teachers, and the staff at Promontory are there to help and support them.

In addition to how your child is progressing academically, students are also working on further developing and refining their learning skills. Learning skills include the following competencies:

Organization: how well you keep your work, supplies and spaces organized; how prepared you come each day ensuring you have all your learning materials

Self-Regulation: how well you understand and manage your behavior and your reactions to feelings and things happening around you.

Responsibility: how well you do the things you are supposed to do, at level to which reflects the best of your ability -you make smart choices, you are accountable for your actions and/or decisions

Collaboration: how well you work with others and provide you thoughts and input, but also listen to the thoughts and input of others during group work and discussions.

Independence: how well you can work on a task for a given length of time on your own or with minimum need for your teacher's or other adult's support.

Initiative: how well can you begin a task on your own, finding ways to show greater learning and looking for ways to improve upon or extending your learning or understanding.

From all of us at Promontory, we wish you and your family a wonderful and healthy Spring Break. May it be filled with many fun adventures, great memories and hopefully a lot of sunshine. See you back at school Monday April 3rd!

~Ms. Kass

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU WILL FIND ON OUR WEBSITE



BELL TIMES
[CLICK HERE](#)



CALENDAR
[CLICK HERE](#)



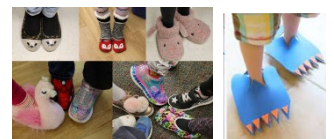
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ROCK YOUR SOCKS!

Time to kick-off Spring Break in style. Get out your fancy, bright and colorful, mismatched socks. We can't wait to see your creative footwear in action on **March 16th** In support of World Down Syndrome Awareness Day on March 21.



IN/OUT DAYS

WE WILL GO OUTSIDE MOST DAYS. With the colder weather on its way, we can expect more frequent cold, wet weather. Even on days with drizzle or light rain, children will be sent out for a period of time to get fresh air. The day is long, and children do crave exercise and fresh air. **PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES AND ENSURE THEY ARE DRESSED PROPERLY FOR THE WEATHER.** If your family is facing financial hardship and purchasing winter clothes is a struggle, please read the Affordability Fund section below.



We appreciate everyone's patience with our very busy school parking lot.



Couple of Reminders:

- double parking for staff only (due to limited parking stalls)
- be mindful of not blocking drive through lane
- park in designated areas *ONLY*
- remain with vehicle unless in a designated parking spot



We continue to Support families at our school in a variety of ways! Please see the information below.

AFFORDABILITY FUND



The Government of BC recently announced that school districts would be receiving funds that would directly support families who are currently facing financial hardships. These funds can be used to improve students' access to nutritional food before, during and after the school day, and to directly off-set costs to parents, guardians, and students, such as school supplies, field trips, winter clothing, or other cost pressures. If your family is in need, we are ready and able to help. Simply contact any member of our office staff or another staff member with whom you feel comfortable, and we can help. This will be handled privately and with discretion.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Students brought excitement and energy to our Jump Rope for Heart event day on February 1st. The intermediate students did a fantastic job taking on leadership roles to help the younger students participate. Keep up the goals that were set and challenge yourselves to build more healthy habits.

Jump reinforces the healthy habits kids need, eating right, being active, and drinking plenty of water. After all, what's more important than your kids growing up to be healthy and active? ...The donations raised help fund life-saving research, education, and other Heart & Stroke initiatives. ~Anita, Jump Rope for Heart Mom from <https://www.jumpropeforheart.ca/>.

**Thank you for all your donations during our Jump Rope for Heart Campaign!
We set a school fundraising goal of \$2000 and raised an amazing \$2560.90.**



AUTHOR VISIT

I have booked the Emmy nominated filmmaker, author and illustrator Jeff Chiba Stearns to come in and do a presentation for Grade 2's and Grade 5 students on Friday Mar 17. His grade 5 presentation will focus on his graphic novel, "On Being Yukio", that is about the Japanese Internment camps. His grade 2 presentation will focus on his picture books "Mixed Critters" and "Nori and his Delicious Dreams". The primary presentation will feature a drawing lesson. Jeff has recently visited the Chilliwack Museum and did a presentation in Hope during the summer. Please feel free to check out his work on his website. Link <https://www.meditatingbunny.com/>

He will have copies on his books available to buy and he will also bring in order forms for people who interest in purchasing his books. I have attached a PDF of his ordering form for interested parents.

BOOKS OVER MARCH BREAK

All student library books are due back to school before spring break. Please return all library books during the week of March 13th -17th or earlier. Students will have to read classroom books or books from home during the last week of school.

DAMAGED AND LOST BOOKS

Some families will receive bills for lost or damage books. Please send a cheque or exact cash to pay for the book. Cheques can be address to Promontory Heights. No change is available. Please pay for any missing or damaged books promptly so your child can continue to use the library.


How does Super Reader Program work?

Every night a child reads for 15 minutes they receive a check mark in their green reading log booklet. Every 50 nights of reading, please return the booklet back to your classroom teacher for a reading prize.

If your child has lost or misplaced their green Super Reader booklet, some extras are available at the library. You can also send a note or an email to your child’s classroom teacher once they have reached a level.



PRIZE ALERT: The earliest date for 200 nights is March 4th at 200 nights students win a brand-new picture book.

<u>50 Nights</u>	<u>100 Nights</u>	<u>150 Nights</u>	<u>200 Nights</u>	<u>250 Nights</u>
Bookmark, Sticker Or Temporary Tattoo	K – T shirt & goodie bag 1 – Picture book & goodie bag 2 – Chapter book & goodie bag 3 – Clipboard & McD Coupon 4 – Clipboard & McD Coupon 5 – Stylus Pen & McD coupon + New book!	Toy – New Toys for this year!! They will be showcased in the New Year. While supplies last.	Book Prize 	\$7 Cole’s gift certificate


READING LINK CHALLENGE 2022-2023 (BATTLE OF THE BOOKS)



The school competition will be held on March 10. The team that has the most correct answers will be named Promontory Champions and will get to move on to the next level of competition versus other schools in SD33.

If your child is participating in the Reading Link Challenge, please celebrate this and congratulate them for reading all 6 books. It is amazing that they were able to rise to the challenge. Reading all the books is no easy feat, and I am extremely proud of all of our students who participated and tried. The Reading Link Challenge will be back again next year.

FAMILY READING AND BOOK EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

	March 3- Open for family book exchange. Story read aloud @ 8:35am	March 10- Open for family book exchange. No read aloud.	March 17 - CLOSED
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THE BOOKMAN

We have a Promontory Library account set up there. Please donate the credits you receive, and we are then able to buy good used books at great prices! Thank you to the families that did that this past year.

MATURE CONTENT BOOKS

If your child in Grade 4 or Grade 5 would like to take out the ‘mature content – teen books’ we have in the library, he or she may get a library permission slip. These are books that have some violence, coarse language or mature subject matter e.g. The Hunger Games, Five Nights at Freddy’s, and some various comic books and popular manga series (Maximum Ride, My Hero Academia, Dragon Ball Z). This only needs to be done once, as it is kept on file.

<u>MAKERSPACE NEWS</u> Check out what we are making in the Makerspace! Please visit our Instagram page: “Promontorymakerspace”	<u>SUPPLIES NEEDED</u> ~Pipe Cleaners ~Elastics ~Toothpicks	~Pom Poms ~Beads ~Marble Tracks	~Nails/Screws ~Magnets ~New 3V Batteries
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PAC NEWS

Parents and guardians of Promontory Students are all a part of our PAC.

Our PAC Executives work hard throughout the school year to provide enhancements to your child's school experience.

Through fundraising and government gaming grants, we are able to provide or purchase:

- A variety of classroom learning materials
- Updated technological devices
- Materials for the library
- Field trip subsidy
- Sports equipment
- Extracurricular team and club materials

February has flown by! It has been a busy fun filled month with Valentine's celebrations, fieldtrips, and activities. Even though we had cold snap, wind and below 0 temperatures with snow, we are certain that the springtime weather is just around the corner.

The PAC is eager to see the new mural that will be installed on the South face of the building, it will add some color and inclusion to our School. Installation will be happening within the next couple of weeks.

PAC was able to help support Mrs. Plummer's class with a "chick hatching experience". It will be so fun for the students to watch and learn all about the life cycles of Chicks.

**Next PAC meeting will be APRIL 18th, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the school library.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

If you would like to volunteer with PAC activities, please email:

promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca

Upcoming Events:

1. Carnival Planning is on its way. If you would like to be involved with the planning, set up or volunteering, please email: promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca

HOT LUNCH

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/PromontoryHeights/>
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through from there.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.

ORDERING DETAILS

- Online ordering will be open at least by the 1st of each month until 1 week before date of hot lunch
- Orders are paid for using credit card online through munch a lunch secure system. Or brought to school by ordering date deadline. If payment is not received by deadline you will be notified of your order cancellation.

Please only order for the dates you intend to pay for. Munch A Lunch does not accept partial payments. Thank you!

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch at 12 pm from the office; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. Consistent with previous years, there are **NO REFUNDS** as this is a PAC fundraiser. Coordinators – Karmen/Lisa – promontoryhotlunch@gmail.com

March 3 2023

**THE CHOPPED
LEAF**

March 17 2023

**Jim's
Pizzeria
& Spaghetti House**